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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

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For: METHODOLOGY FOR TESTING SPREADSHEETS

[If continuing application] This application is a [ ] continuation, [ ] divisional, [ ] continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-32); claims (pages 33-41); bibliography (pages 42-46); abstract (page 47)
- ☒ 15 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
  - ☐ Incorporation by Reference--The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - ☐ Deletion of Inventors (signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment with cover sheet
- ☐ Certified copy of priority document:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO 1449  
☐ Copies of references listed on attached Form PTO-1449  
☒ Declaration(s) Claiming Small Entity Status  
     ☒ Independent Inventor (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))  
     ☐ Small Business Concern (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c))  
     ☒ Non-Profit Organization (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d))  
     ☐ Non-Inventor Supporting Claim By Another  
     ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Change of Address

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- ☐ Cancel in this divisional application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)


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